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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Operations, DPS/DCI

THROUGH : Deputy Director, DPS/DCI

SUBJECT : Rear View Mirror

REFERENCE : Cable [REDACTED] 729 (IN 44064) dated 31 July 1958

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1. Have you ascertained whether the rear view mirror gives rise to any extra drag?
2. Do you know whether it has any value other than for observing contrails? Would it be of any use to a pilot in detecting attempted interception?
3. If there is a cost in drag and no other use for the mirror, should it not be removed from the aircraft except when there is a possibility of contrails?

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